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# THE INTERIOR JOURNAL

STANFORD, KY., - JAN. 26, 1900

W. P. WALTON.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE LEWIS writes with the vigor of a young man in reviewing the contest now on at Frankfort. Says he: "Whether Goebel has or has not reasonable grounds for his contest, it is not my province as a private citizen to say. But that his opponents do not regard them as trivial, attempts to bribe and overawe members of the General Assembly and threats of forcible resistance to a decision in his favor, plainly show." He then shows that Goebel is proceeding exactly according to law, that the Federal authorities have no right to interfere and that the decision of the Legislature must be accepted as final by every lover of law and order. It will be, Judge. The rats are only doing their accustomed act. When the courts call their bluff, they will come down without a word and hardly a wry face.

THE Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, which offers \$3,000 to the nearest correct guess to the population of the United States as fixed by the next census, \$1,500 to the second, \$1,000 to the third, \$500 to the fourth, \$250 to the fifth, \$125 to the sixth and \$62.50 to the seventh, has authorized the INTERIOR JOURNAL to take subscriptions for it and allow each person, who subscribes for that paper and this for a year, paying only the cost, to file on guess. In addition to these large prizes the next 10 nearest will get \$100 each, the next 50 \$50 each, the next 100 \$25 each, the next 500 \$10 each and the next 1,500 \$5 each, the total amount of prizes being \$25,000. Send in your money and guesses and you may get a small fortune.

THE indictment in the Franklin circuit court against John H. Whallen and Charles H. Ryan, for attempting to bribe Senator Harrel, was set aside on motion of their attorneys, assented to by the Commonwealth's attorney, for the reason that one of the jurors was sick one day during the investigation and another man was substituted. The matter will be referred to the jury again in April and does not settle the case as certain anti-democratic papers try to leave the impression.

THE Topeka Capital is making a big blow over the fact that it will turn its entire editorial and business control over to the Rev. C. M. Sheldon to exemplify his idea of what a Christian daily newspaper should be. The proposition is not new. The INTERIOR JOURNAL exemplifies twice a week what a Christian semi-weekly should be and a daily modeled after its plan will only be more of it, that's all.

THIS elder Hansford, of the Somerset Express, has been to Frankfort and returned in a state of exultation. He wants every militiaman in the State taken to Frankfort to end the stretch of anarchy and fraud that exists there. Won't somebody, Brer Hunt, for instance, please turn the hose on the "over-het" and blood-thirsty pencil pusher?

ACCORDING to the opposition papers Senator Blackburn has defeated Mr. Goebel some more. The Lexington Leader learns a self-evident lie that he has gone back on the Covington man and wants the contests stopped at once. As this is about the "steepest" time this story has been started, it has the claim of age if nothing else.

DERING the canvass Editor C. M. Lewis, of the Shelbyville Sentinel, made some salty charges against old Kerfoot, the clerical class who wanted to stamp out Goebalism, and the reverend rascals sued him for \$25,000 damages. The suit was compromised this week for \$500, each side to pay its own costs.

WE do not hear so much of the bug and blunder talk as was at first indulged in by the republicans. They have doubtless arrived at the decision that they cannot scare anybody and that it is always best to submit to the powers that be. Judge Morrow's advice is evidently bearing fruit.

ELD. J. S. SWENEY is authority for the statement that there is no truth whatever in the report that he will resign the office of auditor of Kentucky. -Paris News. Nobody believed the story. Brer Swoney will wait to be kicked out.

PENSIONERS, like office holding republicans, seldom die and never resign. There are still 11 pensioners on account of Revolutionary war, 1,900 of the war of 1812 and 20,000 of the Mexican war.

IT may not have had anything to do with it, but the weather turned bad just as was the case for several years, when he was killed by being run into by a Negro bicyclist at Washington.

IT is said that Gov. Bradley is still the real governor and that Taylor is only a figure head. We do not believe it, however. Gov. Bradley could do better even by proxy.

COIN'S new book, "On Money, Trusts and Imperialism," is out and, we are inclined to think, the Democratic Committee for a cop which treats of the issues of the pending campaign in a way that will undoubtedly be as effective as his famous book in 1896. "Coin's Financial School." The book retails at 25c and for that amount we will send it post paid to any who may desire it.

A CERTAIN class of so-called democratic newspapers and politicians seem to get some delight in having their enemies put them on the back and call them bully boys. They are generally of a wily waxy sort however, and worth little to either side.

"PACK your guns and get," or words to that effect, is the advice the Louisville Commercial gives Taylor, which Hoaglaw would do well to take.

## Frankfort and the Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 25.-The republican arm of intimidation swooped down on Frankfort this morning. The mountaineers, to the number of nearly a thousand, marched at Frankfort House, where they were welcomed by republican officials and fed. They terrorized the towns they passed through en route to the capital. Gov. Taylor professes profound ignorance of the identity or purpose of the case.

Dr. Walton sent up a bill to increase the school term to seven months. A bill to repeal the law against keeping barbershops open on Sunday is before the House.

Judge Cantrell denies that he has summoned all the deputy sheriffs in the State to Frankfort.

The republicans failed to prove that these ballots were used in Graves and other democratic counties. It is believed there will be no trouble in getting the present Legislature to provide for new State buildings.

A warrant of arrest was issued against Judge Toney to appear before the contest held at Frankfort.

The Taylor administration has "nothing to conceal" except a few hot pistols - Frankfort State Journal.

In the State Senate Mr. Marshall ruled that Congress could be considered present unless proven guilty. The gubernatorial contest committee adopted a resolution extending the time of taking evidence two more days to each side.

L. L. Walker, of Garrard, seems to have had no case at all. The Legislature turned his claim for Mr. Ray's seat down by a unanimous vote.

The committee reported favorably on Mr. Beismann's bill, saying that persons shall not be required to work on public roads more than six days in a year except in cases of emergency.

In the House the committee in the contest case of Marcus, rep. vs Crawford, then, from Great Britain, returned unanimously in favor of Crawford and the report was unanimously adopted.

Maybe Fugatehead Gov. Taylor, in granting pardons and advice of trial to pistol toters, is only leading up by degrees to the point where he can turn his good friend, Whallen, loose. -Louisville Times.

The Frankfort county grand jury will investigate the charge of Gov. Taylor that the mountain pistol-carriers are being arrested without warrant of law, and will also investigate the charge of robbery preferred against a policeman by a mountain man.

Senator Lindsay says Taylor is elected, but adds: The Legislature is the constitutional agent for determining the result of a gubernatorial election. If the Legislature reaches a conclusion which is wrong and unjust, the republicans should nevertheless submit, because it is the law.

Senator Hill, of Newport, seems to be having a pretty tough time. He is just becoming conversant with a serious illness, but is still weak. While attempting to sit before the fire he became exhausted and fell into the grate. His daughter rescued him before any serious damage was done.

The combined liquor interests are fighting the McConnell bill, making the county, and not the precinct, the unit in a vote for or against prohibition. Every republican in the Legislature is for it, and will work for it, and already a number of democratic members are joining in with the supporters of the measure.

The Owen county democrats in mass meeting adopted this resolution which was presented by R. J. Newton, chairman of the committee: We endorse the democratic State central committee, the democratic executive committee and the democratic State campaign committee in recommending the contest for the offices held by the republicans. We shall cheerfully abide by the result of the contest as made by the General Assembly, fully assured that it will do what is right and legal in regard to the matter.

Ex-Chief Justice Lewis covers the whole legal view and field of the case when he says: "It is a rare feat of the finding and certificate of the canvassing board, acquire legal title to the office, nor can be invested with the legal title until and unless the present contest be decided in his favor; but he then becomes and is not only governor de facto, or acting governor.

... If the decision of the contest be in favor of Goebel he will become the legal governor, and upon taking the oath of office entitled to take possession and discharge the duties, and Taylor will be powerless to do any official act, and not entitled to official recognition by the Legislature or judicial department or any civil officer or soldier."

McKinley told the busy bodies who asked him to interfere in the Kentucky fight, that he would not do so, believing that it should be settled by judicial authority and not by force.

Talk of resistance by Gov. Taylor if the Legislature decides Senator Goebel entitled to the office of governor, is being revived. The Times has never had any very high opinion of Governor Taylor's ability, but it has always considered him a man of strong, common sense and a law abiding citizen.

If he should for a moment entertain any other intention than that of submitting without a word to the lawful decision of a tribunal provided by the constitution of Kentucky for settling disputes, he would not deserve the respect of the chief of the republicans. Whatever decision the Legislature makes will stand, whether it be in favor of Gov. Taylor or Senator Goebel, and was to that man who undertakes to thwart that decision by violence. -Bowling Green Times.

## POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

Mr. Bryan is in the East and spoke at Stamford and New Haven in Connecticut.

Col. Colson's condition has grown more serious and it is thought he may lose his arm.

Congressman Smith has offered a bill to erect a \$75,000 public building at Elizabethtown.

The House seated McKinley from Trigg over his republican opponent by a vote of 37 to 2.

The prohibitionists will meet in Chicago June 27 to nominate candidates for president and vice president.

Senator Lindsay has been appointed on the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institute to succeed Senator Gray.

Hon. Josiah Patterson gives a tonic on his bugle and calls on the country to join Bryan and Bryanism, but Josiah's bugle, like that of Hon. W. D. Byrum, doesn't sound very clear since he accepted a fat job from the McKinley administration. -Louisville Times.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

California produced \$15,000,000 of gold and \$1,390,363 of silver last year.

Over 300 saloons in Cincinnati have closed within a year, owing to the Dost tax bill.

The official census of Puerto Rico shows the population of the island to be 927,000.

The L. & N. will build an extension in Alabama of 74 miles from Cullman to Bessemer.

It took 27 witnesses in a magistrate's court at Cripple Creek to decide the ownership of a pup.

In Bath county, Toll Gray mistook Charles Edwards for a burglar and shot him, perhaps fatally.

Mrs. Clifford Shropshire, a society woman of Lexington, killed herself without known cause.

Henry Trout, aged 12, was accidentally shot and killed by a younger brother in Graves county.

The Louisville council appropriated \$20,000 for the Confederate reunion to be held in the city in June.

Charles McCarty, years ago a famous circus clown, and the first man to turn a double somersault, is dead.

Lewis Steiner, of Owensville, has filed a petition for bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$20,000 and assets \$120.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Joe Wheeler have both promised to be at the Louisville meeting of the Confederate veterans.

Judge Owens adjourned his court at Owensboro because he was afraid of snailpots, and the people of that city are indignant.

Judge Jere Morton, of Lexington, seeks a little passing notice by advising the abandonment of the contests, as the evidence shows he counts for them.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, has received an order for 30 locomotives from the Paris and Orleans railway of France for passenger service.

A. J. Honeycutt, a Texas farmer, killed his daughter and wounded his son, who interfered to save the life of their mother, who was also fatally wounded.

John Griffin and Frank Anderson, both colored, went to sleep on a railroad track near Paducah. A train came by and killed one and badly wounded the other.

The Duke of Marlborough, who married Miss Connelia Vanderbilt, has enlisted in the army and has gone to South Africa as a captain of volunteers.

was born in Greenville when her father was a tailor.

A complete outfit for the manufacture of counterfeit coins has been discovered in the Virginia State penitentiary. It is believed that many coins have been put in circulation by the prisoners and their friends.

The town of Santa Cruz, on Laguna de Bay, has been occupied by the Americans. The insurgents were reported concentrating there for a fight, but the town was desecrated before the Americans arrived.

Justice Brewer is the joker of the supreme bench of the United States, but he was not in for when he rendered a decision carrying with it the practical declaration that the 20th century begins January 1, 1901.

The cases of the Commonwealth against the L. & N. railroad for discriminating in the accommodations furnished colored and white passengers were dismissed in the Franklin circuit court.

William Elliston, son-in-law of Gen. Jackson, of Nashville, and who shot Edward Sinclair at Kaysburg, Ky., two weeks ago, has left the country, and in a letter to a friend says he has gone to England, who rode the floor army.

Prof. Henry A. Hason, 50, chief clerk of the United States weather bureau, was knocked down and probably fatally injured by a bicycle rider. His skull was fractured. Edward Wig was arrested, who rode the wheel, was arrested. Hason died the same night.

Recent disclosures show that 10 men practically control the railroads of the country. These men are: R. K. Vanderbilt, J. P. Morgan, E. H. Harriman, C. P. Huntington, George J. Gould, J. H. Hill, A. J. Cassatt, Wm. Rockefeller, J. H. Schiff and William Speyer.

Alnos Phillips, the murderer whose accomplices were lynched at Fort Scott, Kan., was sentenced to be hanged, but he was not unless a mob does it. Condemned murderers are sent to the penitentiary to hang only when the governor orders it, which he never does.

The statement of the S. C. dispensary for the year 1899, shows that during the year the amount of profits going to the counties, towns and cities was \$23,492. The net profit to the State, which goes to the credit of the school fund, was \$193,580 making the total net profits \$141,081. The total gross profits for the year were \$485,320.

A U. S. judge dismissed the habeas corpus proceeding in the case of Capt. Othello M. Carter, of the United States engineers, convicted by court martial of frauds in connection with the Savannah river and Camberland sound improvements, and he was to go the prison at Leavenworth, Kas., for six years.

At Macon, Ga., while an attempt was being made to arrest a Negro murderer, J. Butler, the latter, who was on the loosest terms in Macon, began shooting and killed a colored man, fatally wounded two white men and was himself shot and killed by the officers. Butler killed two Negroes at Peachtree, Ga., a year ago.

The Louisville council has adopted an ordinance that contemplates a saving of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 annually to the city. It cuts off two assistant chiefs of the fire department and reduces the salary of the secretary of the department from \$1,400 to \$1,000 a year. It disposes of two captains, two lieutenants and two sergeants of police and reduces the pay of the detectives of the city from \$2.50 a day to \$2.25.

## LAND AND STOCK.

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George W. Carter had a mule killed to death and another fatally injured in the same way.

R. L. Hubble sold to Wakefield, of Illinois, a jack for \$185. G. W. Frye, of Henderson, sold him one for \$125.

J. H. Boone bought of various parties a lot of cows at 25c and heifers at 20c. He also bought several bunches of hogs at 3c to 4c.

George and Carroll Hamilton, of Souquomery, sold their entire crop of tobacco, 200,000 pounds, at 8c and 9c. The total price was \$17,400.

James T. Williams, of Louisville, has purchased the famous old Swigert farm of 250 acres, near Spring Station, for \$25,500. This farm is one of the oldest nurseries of thoroughbreds in Kentucky.

The new team of sorrel horses recently purchased by President McKinley have good action, white faces and long, flowing black tails. President McKinley has given strict orders that none of the horses in the white house stables shall have their tails "docked."

He now has three teams - blacks, bays and greys.

These are the latestest days of the year in the Southern California valleys where oranges are grown. The orange groves are noisy with hundreds of men and boys picking the golden fruit, the packing houses are as busy as the proverbial beehive, with thousands of men, women, boys and girls packing the fruit in boxes, and the shippers are full of business all day long. The yield of oranges is between 10,000 and 15,000 barrels, or between 4,000,000 and 4,500,000 boxes. There has never before been such a yield of oranges in California.

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